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AS long-time Disney fans may know, Gladstone Gander is Donald Duck's incredibly lucky cousin. If he needs five dollars, all he has to do is stretch out his hand and a kindly breeze will gently waft the bill into his upturned palm. This kind of luck is generally pretty grating on Donald, who finds that the five dollars is more often than not torn **from** his grasp by an ill wind.

We hope you'll pardon us, therefore, if we feel as lucky as Gladstone right now. When we were kids immersed in the **Donald Duck** and **Uncle Scrooge** stories of Carl Barks, or held spellbound by the **Mickey Mouse** adventures drawn by Floyd Gottfredson and Paul Murry, we never in our wildest daydreams could have believed that one day **we** would be publishing them.

But it's true. After a six year absence from the newsstands of America, Disney comics are back and Gladstone's got them. And have we got plans for you!

To begin with, we'll be re-presenting some of the best funny animal comics ever produced; stories by the aforementioned legends that are now available only as expensive collector's editions.

We'll also be printing, for the first time in English, stories produced by artists outside of the United States. Disney comics are published all over the world and many foreign licensees have been printing their own new stories for years. They've built on—and expanded—concepts originated here and we think it's about time the American audience got to see the work done for the Dutch, Danish, Brazilian, German, and French editions.

Eventually we **will** be producing brand new stories, on our own and in partnership with our overseas colleagues. When we do you can be sure that our commitment to quality entertainment will not waiver.

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IN future issues you'll learn more about the men behind the characters you know and love, but right now we can at least introduce you to them. These artists have taken Walt Disney's creations and imbued them with a real life that transcends the two-dimensional comic book medium.

Carl Barks has written and drawn over 500 stories featuring the Disney Duck family, earning him the name of the Duck Man. In the days before comic book credits were widely used, he was known to his fans simply as "the good duck artist." His influence is still being felt all over the world and his stories are the benchmark by which other efforts are judged.

Floyd Gottfredson drew the **Mickey Mouse** daily comic strip for over 45 years. His combination of mystery, adventure, suspense, and humor laid the groundwork for the entire funny animal comic book industry.

Paul Murry continued the traditions started by Gottfredson into the comic books. His **Mickey Mouse** serials in **Walt Disney's Comics & Stories** kept many a young reader determined not to miss an issue. While his Mickey is physically different from Gottfredson's, it is no less valid and is just as delightful.

Daan Jippes is our cover artist and the creator of many **Donald Duck** stories of his own for Oberon, the Dutch Disney comics publisher. Originally from the Netherlands, Jippes has moved to California to work for the Walt Disney Studios in their Creative Services Department.

YOUR letters of comment on our comics are more than welcome and will be greatly appreciated. In the future we will be running a letters page so please write. We'll need titles for those columns, one for each of our books. The best suggestion for each column, in the judgment of the editors, will receive a free one year subscription to that title. Deadline for suggestions is August 1, 1986, so put your thinking caps in high gear.

Future issues will also have paid advertisements—not as many as some comic companies run, but there will be some. It is an economic fact of life for newsstand comics publishers in this country. As you will notice, this month's comics only have a page or two of house ads. Consider it our get acquainted gift to you.

This Issue's Credits.

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Gyro Gearloose in "The Madball Pitcher," story and art by Carl Barks.

Uncle Scrooge gag, script and art by Carl Barks.

Mickey Mouse, in "The Vanishing Railroad," written by Carl Fallberg, art by Paul Murry.

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Donald Duck

ONE DAY EACH YEAR, THE ENTIRE CITY OF DUCKBURG FOCUSES ITS ATTENTION ON POVERTY. CIVIC GROUPS RALLY FOR RELIEF, WHILE THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS PITCH IN BY COLLECTING OLD CLOTHES. ONE CLUB IS ACTIVE IN ITS OWN WAY!...

LOOK! THERE'S A DELEGATION ...

OF THE DO-GOODER'S LEAGUE!

EACH MEMBER GETS TO WEAR THE "HIGH HAT OF HONOR!"

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THAT'S MR. LONGITUDE, PRESIDENT OF THE GLOBE FACTORY!

HE'S A MEMBER!

ANYONE CAN BE A MEMBER!..

... AS LONG AS HE'S ABLE TO PAY...

... HIS MONTHLY DUES!

BANKER PENNYWISE IS ALSO A MEMBER!

THAT'S NOT SURPRISING!

HE CAN EASILY AFFORD IT!

(SIGH) YES, HE CAN!

BUT THE CLUB HAS A ANOTHER KIND OF MEMBER!

I GET SUCH SATISFACTION OUT OF BEING A DO-GOODER!

ALTHOUGH I'VE HAD TO GIVE UP A FEW COMFORTS!

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT AND I'M TEN DOLLARS BEHIND ON MY DUES! WHAT A HEADACHE!

WAK! THEY'VE COME TO COLLECT! AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY MEAN BUSINESS

DONALD DUCK

ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN FACING UP TO THOSE FACES!

ZIP!

HIDING WON'T HELP YOU, DUCK! PERSUANT TO SECTION 24, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE BYLAWS OF THE DO-GOODERS LEAGUE, YOU MUST PAY YOUR "VOLUNTARY" CONTRIBUTION!

ZOW!

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FIVE P.M. TODAY OR YOU WILL BE CASHIERED!

AND YOU'LL LOSE YOUR HAT!

UNCA DONALD ONLY BELONGS TO THE LEAGUE BECAUSE HE LIKES TO PARADE AROUND IN HIS HAT!

NOT THAT THE LEAGUE DOES ANY GOOD!

ALL THEY DO IS TALK ABOUT IT IN SYMPATHETIC SPEECHES!

WELL, WE'RE NOT DOING ANY GOOD SITTING AROUND HERE! THE WOODCHUCKS ARE EXPECTING US IN TWENTY MINUTES AND WE STILL HAVE TO GO HOME FOR OUR DONATION!

DO YOU THINK THE LEAGUE HAS LEFT US ANYTHING?

HA! HA!

TIME IS ALSO RUNNING OUT FOR DONALD!

THERE THEY GO!... OFF TO CASHEW ME, OR WHATEVER!...

GROAN! WITHOUT MY HAT I'LL BE NO BETTER THAN A COMMONER!

I'VE GOT TO GET THAT TEN BUCKS! BUT WHERE?

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PERHAPS THERE...

JUNIOR WOODCHUCK TREASURY

Hands Off! Hugs, mornings, Uncle Donald!

NO! NO! **NOTHING** COULD BE WORSE THAN **STEALING!**

...COULD IT?

WHAT AM I WAITING FOR!?! THIS IS AN **EMERGENCY!**

SWEET LITTLE TEN SPOT! (SMACK) YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THAT DONALD DUCK STAYS ON **TOP!**

WE'RE HOME UNCA DONALD!

I'D BETTER HIDE THIS IN MY CAP, BUT **QUICK!** BEFORE THEY START ASKING **QUESTIONS!**

WATCH OUT DONALD...

OLD CLOTHES

WHERE ARE YOU?

HERE! AND WHY ARE YOU BRINGING ALL THAT **JUNK** INTO MY HOUSE?!

WE'RE COLLECTING OLD CLOTHES TO GIVE TO THE *POOR!*...

SO THEY'LL BE A *LITTLE* WARMER THIS WINTER!

PHOOEY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT! *EVERYONE* KNOWS *WE'RE* AWARE OF THE PLIGHT OF THE POOR!

BUT UNCA DONALD! WHAT PEOPLE THINK OF *US* WON'T HELP THE POOR!

IS THAT *HAT* SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?...

...THAT YOU'VE *PAWNED* OUR FURNITURE TO KEEP IT?

THIS *HAT* IS "A SYMBOL OF TIRELESS DEDICATION TO THE PLIGHT OF THE POOR AND OF ITS WEARER'S PERSONAL *HONOR!*"

SURE! NICE *RHETORIC!* BUT...

...WHO SAVS YOUR LEAGUE...

...ISN'T JUST *TALK?*

DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN *EVERYTHING* TO YOU? PEOPLE THAT *OWN* A LOT *KNOW* A LOT TOO, DON'T THEY?

IF *THAT* WERE TRUE...

...ONE LOOK AT THIS ROOM...

...WOULD REVEAL ALL THAT *YOU* KNOW!

BAH! SOMETIMES CHILDREN ARE A REAL *DISAPPOINT-MENT!*

BUT IF THEY WANT TO LUG OLD RAGS AROUND, IT'S *THEIR* PROBLEM! *MY* HANDS ARE CLEAN!

HEY! THEY'VE ALSO TAKEN MY CAP! AND... AND...

MY TEN BUCKS!!

..I MEAN THEIR TEN BUCKS! WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?

MEANWHILE, AT THE BACK DOOR...

QUICK! QUICK! WE ONLY HAVE FIVE MINUTES!

HOW DUMB CAN WE BE?... WE FORGOT...

...TO BRING THE MONEY ALONG!

GONE?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN UNCA DONALD!

JUNIOR WOODCHUCK TREASURY

...AND HE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!

WHAT A ROTTEN TRICK! HE'S PROBABLY PAYING OFF HIS DUES WITH WOODCHUCK MONEY!

FAR FROM THAT!

VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!! IF ONLY I KNEW WHERE THEY TOOK THOSE CLOTHES!...

DONALD DUCK

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS FOR ME AT FIVE O'CLOCK!

HEY! DONALD DUCK!

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT AT TRAFOOLGER SQUARE? THE WHOLE TOWN'S THERE FOR THE "FESTIVAL OF THE POOR!"

TRAFOOLGER SQUARE? THAT'S IT!

OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL MONEY! WAIT FOR DONALD DUCK!

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THE FESTIVAL HAS BEGUN! AS USUAL, THE PACKED STANDS BEAR TESTIMONY TO THE CONCERN OF THE CITIZENS OF DUCKBURG...

...BLAH, BLAH, BLAH!...AND I CAN SEE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THAT YOU ALL HAVE THE RIGHT SPIRIT!

BRAVO! CLAP! CLAP!

THREE CHARMING LADIES HAVE PROMISED TO KNIT 30 POUNDS OF SHAWL THIS VERY AFTERNOON! LET'S ALL GIVE THEM A BIG HAND!

KNIT ONE PURL TWO! LOOK WHAT WE CAN DO!

...AND THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY'S EVENTS WILL BE THE BALLOON RIDE BY THE MAYOR'S WIFE, SHOWING JUST HOW MUCH DUCKBURG CARES!...

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO AVOID THE KIDS LIKE THE PLAGUE!

DUCKBURG IS PROUD OF YOU!

I ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION THAT THE OFFICERS OF THE DO-GOODERS LEAGUE ARE ALSO PRESENT! GIVE THEM A HEARTY WELCOME!

(GULP) THREE MORE GENTS I DON'T WANT TO SEE!

AND FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT HUEY, LOUIE, AND DEWEY DUCK OF THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS! THEY'VE COLLECTED THE MOST CLOTHES TODAY!

HOORAY! BRAVO! WELL DONE!

GOOD! NOW I KNOW WHERE TO FIND MY CAP!

ZOOM!

WHAT THE...?

STEALING FROM THE **POOR**, EH? YOU OUGHT TO BE **ASHAMED!**

THAT COP CAN'T STOP **ME!** I'LL FIND **SOME** WAY TO GET TO THAT PILE OF CLOTHES!

ATTENTION! ALL NEEDY PEOPLE! LINE UP NOW FOR THE "GREAT CLOTHES RUSH!"

IT'S FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, SO DON'T BE SLOW OFF THE MARK!

WHAT? SOME FILTHY BEGGAR MIGHT STEAL **MY** MONEY? **NEVER!**

UNLESS YOU'RE THE BEGGAR, EH, DONALD?

HMMMMM!

AND SO...

WHO'S THAT COMING?

I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM **THAT** POOR BEFORE!

HURRY UP, **CINDERELLA!** THE BEST GOODIES ARE ALREADY **GONE!**

STEP ASIDE, YOU JOKERS!

AH, THE **TASTIEST** GOODIE IS STILL HERE!

HANDS OFF FLEA-BRAIN! THAT CAP'S **MINE!**

I SAW IT **FIRST!**

WHAT A **RIOT!** THEY'RE BEATING THEIR BRAINS OUT OVER A **RAG!**

DELIGHTFUL!

BIF! BAF! BOF!

LET ME GO!

THE MONEY...!

BAM!

IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES!

ATTENTION! EVERYONE! THE KNITTERS ARE FAST APPROACHING THE 30 POUND MARK!

(GLUG)

UNCA DONALD!

MISSED!

MISSED!

IF HE SQUEEZED INTO THAT OUTFIT...

...TO GET 'HOLD OF A TEN DOLLAR BILL...

...IT MUST BE OUR TEN DOLLARS!

NOW I'VE GOT IT!

MISSED AGAIN!

SPLAT!

WHO IS THAT CLOWN?

THROW THE FOOL OUT!

HE'S SPOILING OUR FUN!

LOUSY BUM!

NOW THE WIND'S BLOWN IT ONTO THE BALLOON!

BOO! HISS! BOO!

DUCKBU IS PROU OF YOU

OUT OF MY WAY, DELARGE!

HELP! MY KNITTING! EEEEK!

A MONSTER! HELP!!

EEEEEEK!

HELP! H-HELP!

THE BALLOON IS LOOSE!

GRAB THE ROPES!

THE MAYOR'S WIFE IS IN THE BASKET!

WHILE FEAR RULES THE GROUND, IGNORANCE REIGNS IN THE AIR...

GOT IT! ... NO MOUNTAIN'S TOO HIGH FOR DONALD DUCK!

(GULP) THEN AGAIN...!

..AND EVERYONE AT THE FESTIVAL IS LOOKING AT ME! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF SIGHT!

KNITTING NEEDLE

RRRRIIPP!

HEEELP!

IT'S FALLING!

LOOK OUT!

THEY'RE GONERS!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY...

...TO SAVE THEM!

QUICK, MEN!

MAKE WAY!

MAKE WAY!

MAKE WAY!

HOCK!!

SAVED!

WOMP!

OUR MONEY'S BACK!

FLAP!

. AND UNCA DONALD!

OL' DA!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?..

SHOULD WE...?

YES! UNCA DONALD NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!

OH, YOU POOR SOUL, WOULD THIS HELP YOU OUT?

WELL I NEVER! LOOK AT THAT!

YOU BETTER TAKE IT, UNCA DONALD, EVEN THOUGH IT'S PAST FIVE O'CLOCK! — IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE EXPOSED, THAT IS!

SUCH GENEROSITY OBLIGES US TO ACT, DON'T YOU THINK?

FINALLY, THE FESTIVAL ENDS...

THE DO-GOODER'S LEAGUE MADE US

. HONORARY MEMBERS BECAUSE

..OF OUR PERFORMANCE TODAY!

YOU GOT A CHAIR OUT OF HOCK..

BY BORROWING OUR MONEY. :)

...AND THE HEADGEAR YOU DESERVE!

WHAT A HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE!

BLINK!

the end

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS

Wuzzles

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IF THERE'S ANYTHING I DON'T LIKE, IT'S STORIES WITH TOO MUCH *TALKING* IN THEM!

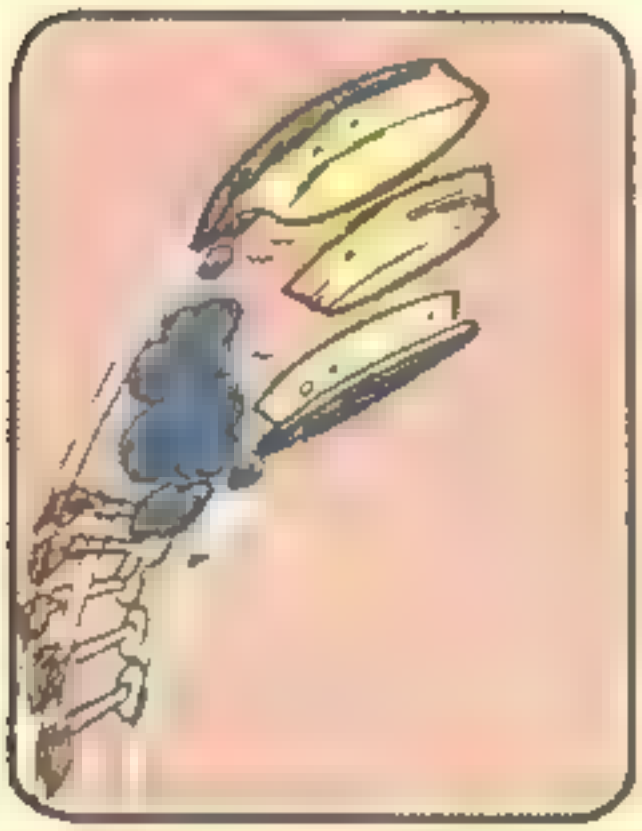
NOT *THIS* STORY! JUST A WORD HERE AND THERE!

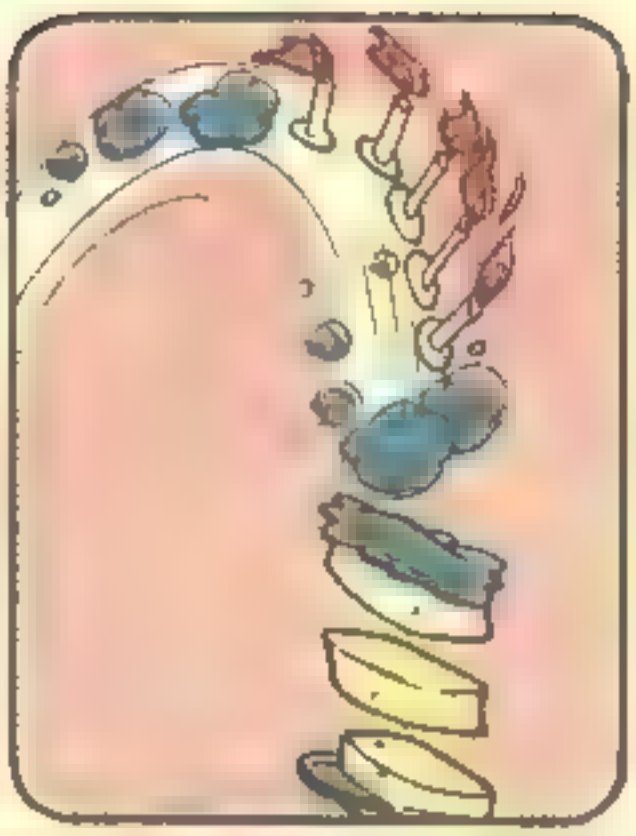
IS "*LOOK OUT*" ALLOWED?

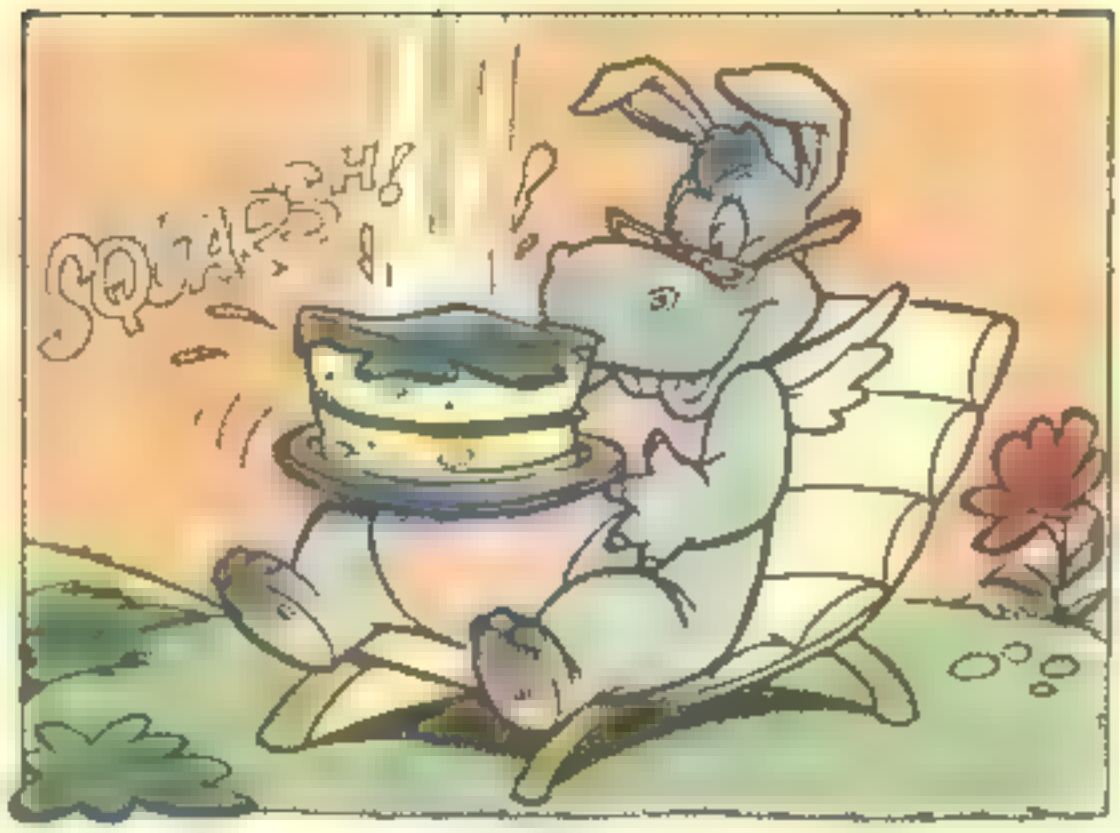
YEAH, I GUESS SO!

THEN... *LOOK OUT!!*

THUD!



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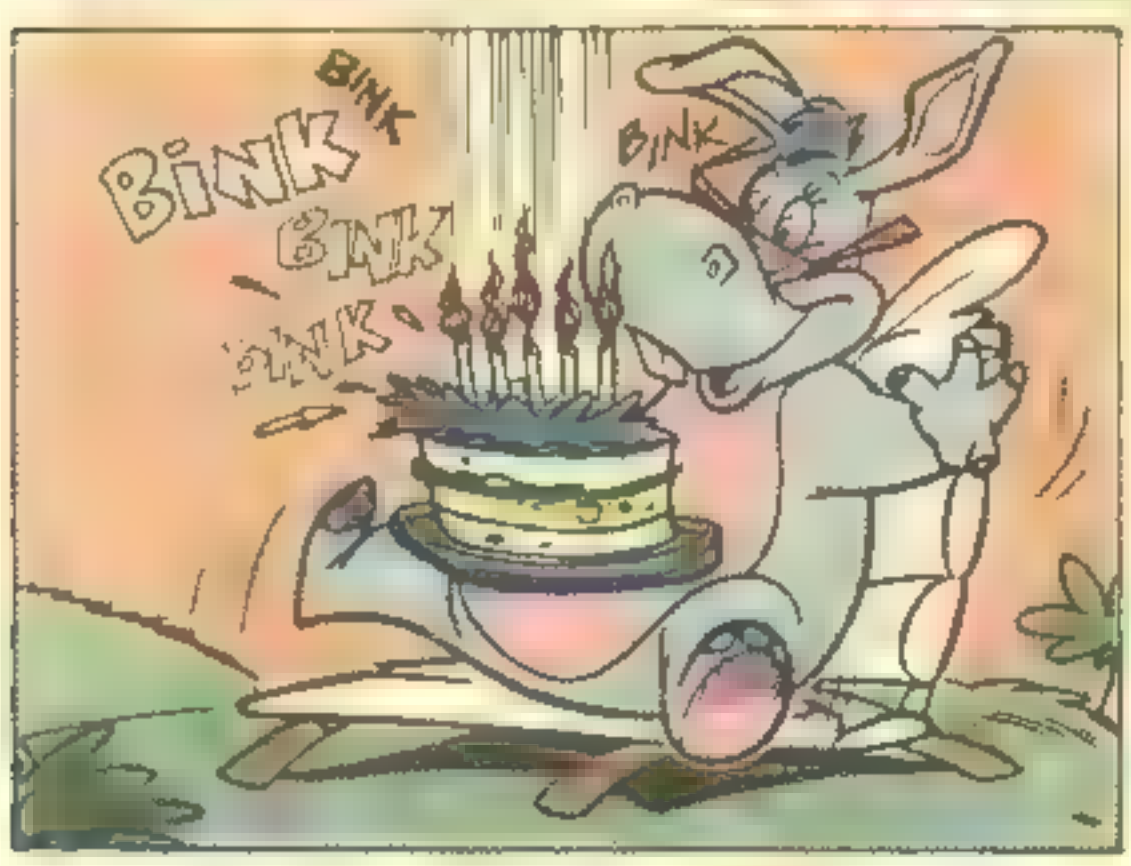
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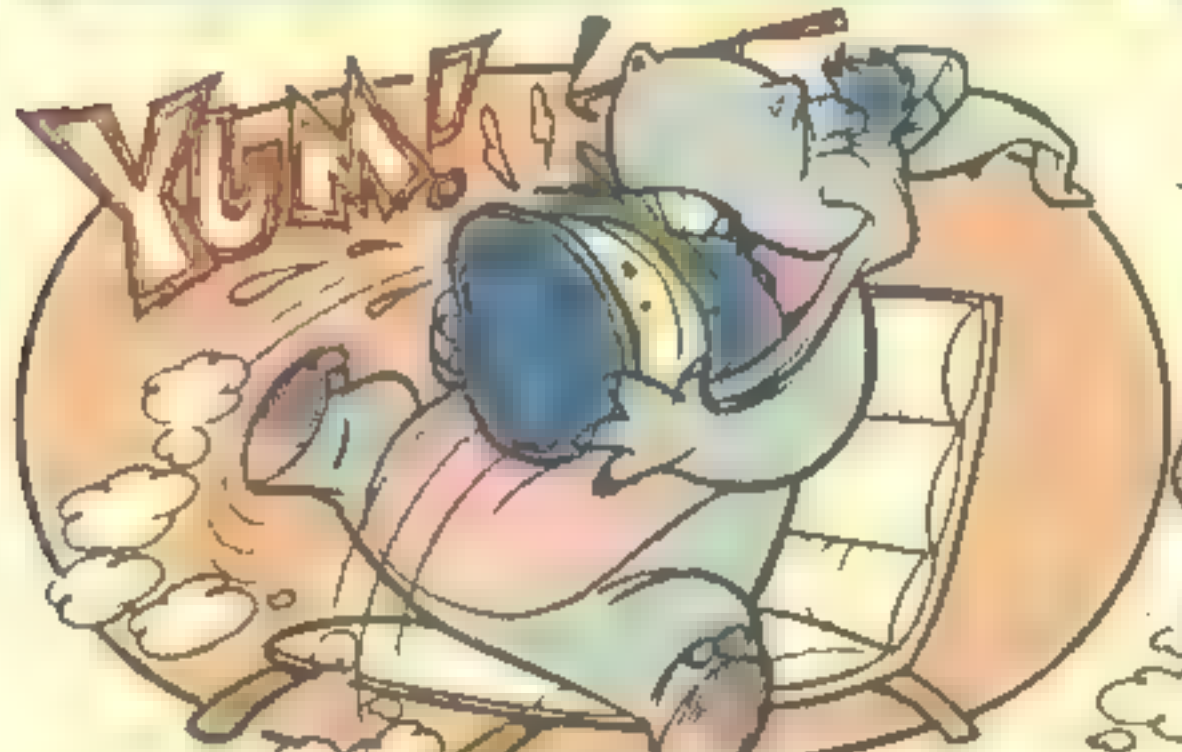
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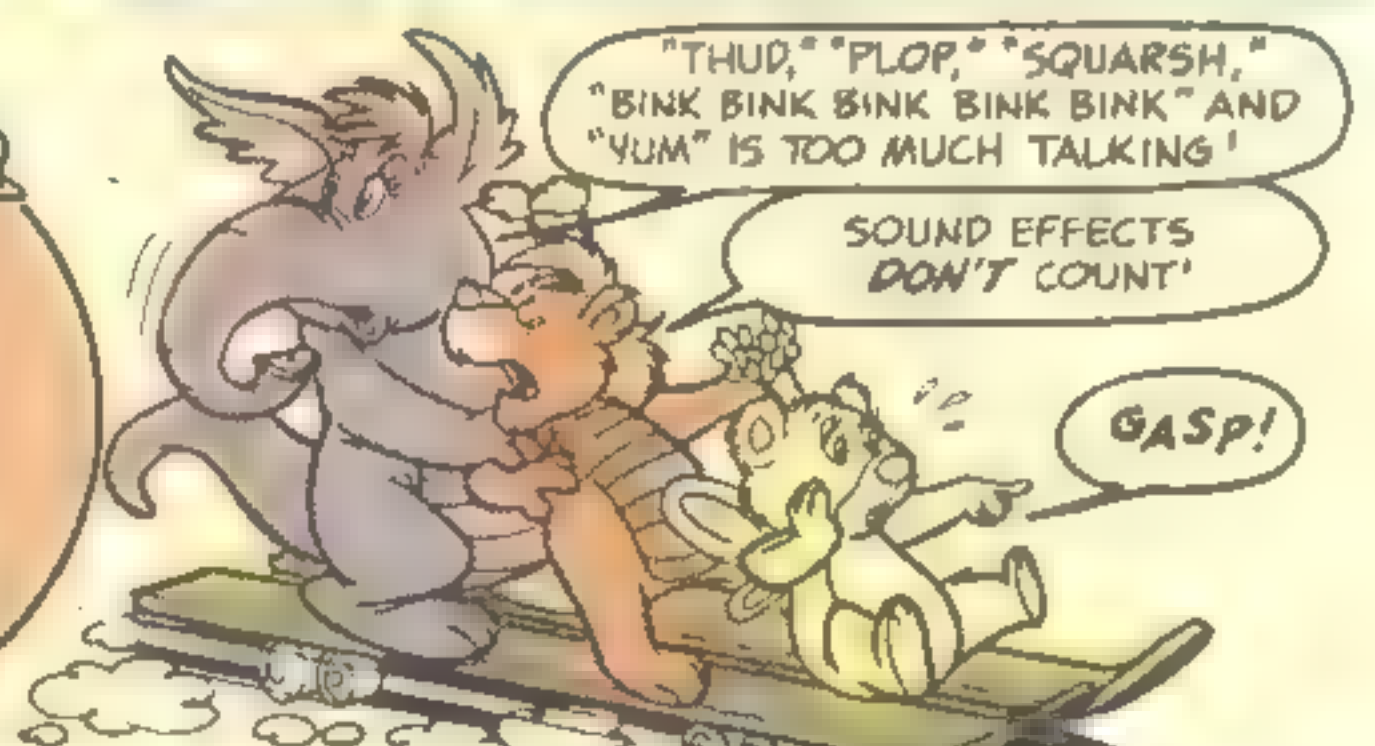
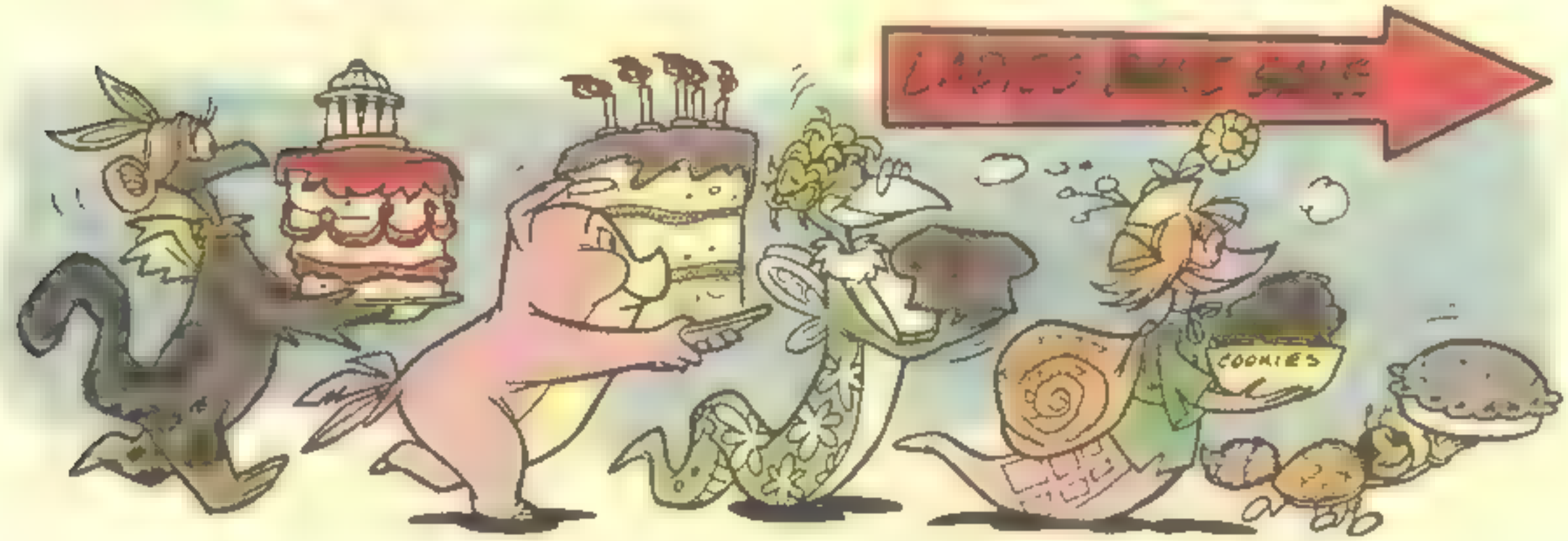

"THUD," "PLOP," "SQUARSH," "BINK BINK BINK BINK BINK" AND "YUM" IS TOO MUCH TALKING!
SOUND EFFECTS DON'T COUNT!
GASP!


COOKIES

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

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YUM!

THUD
SMASH
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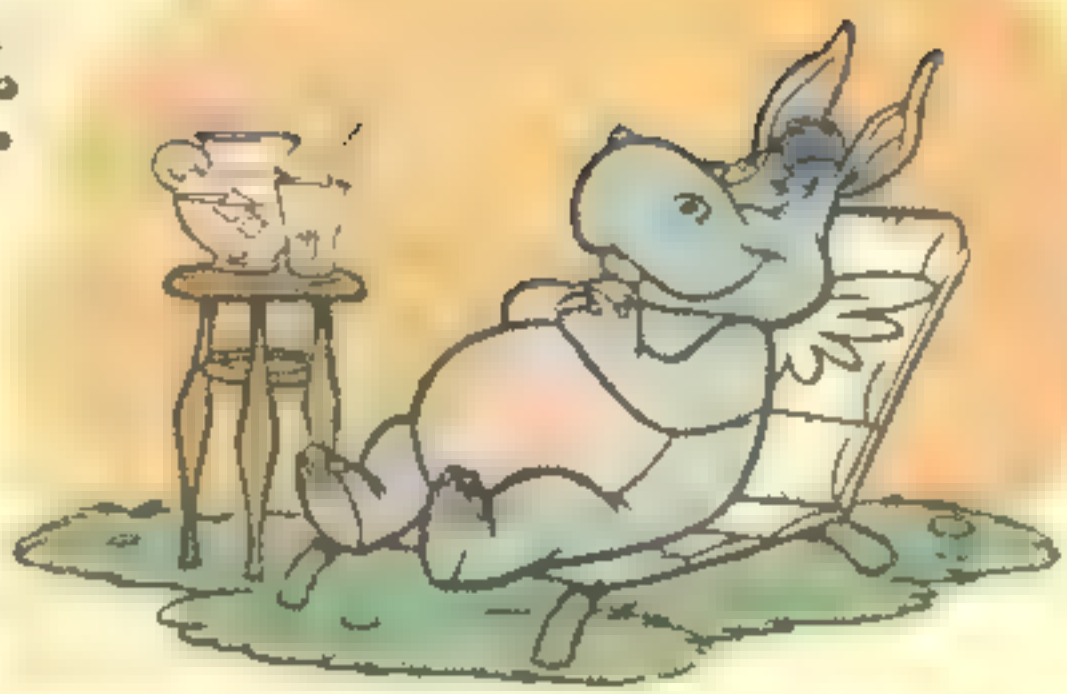
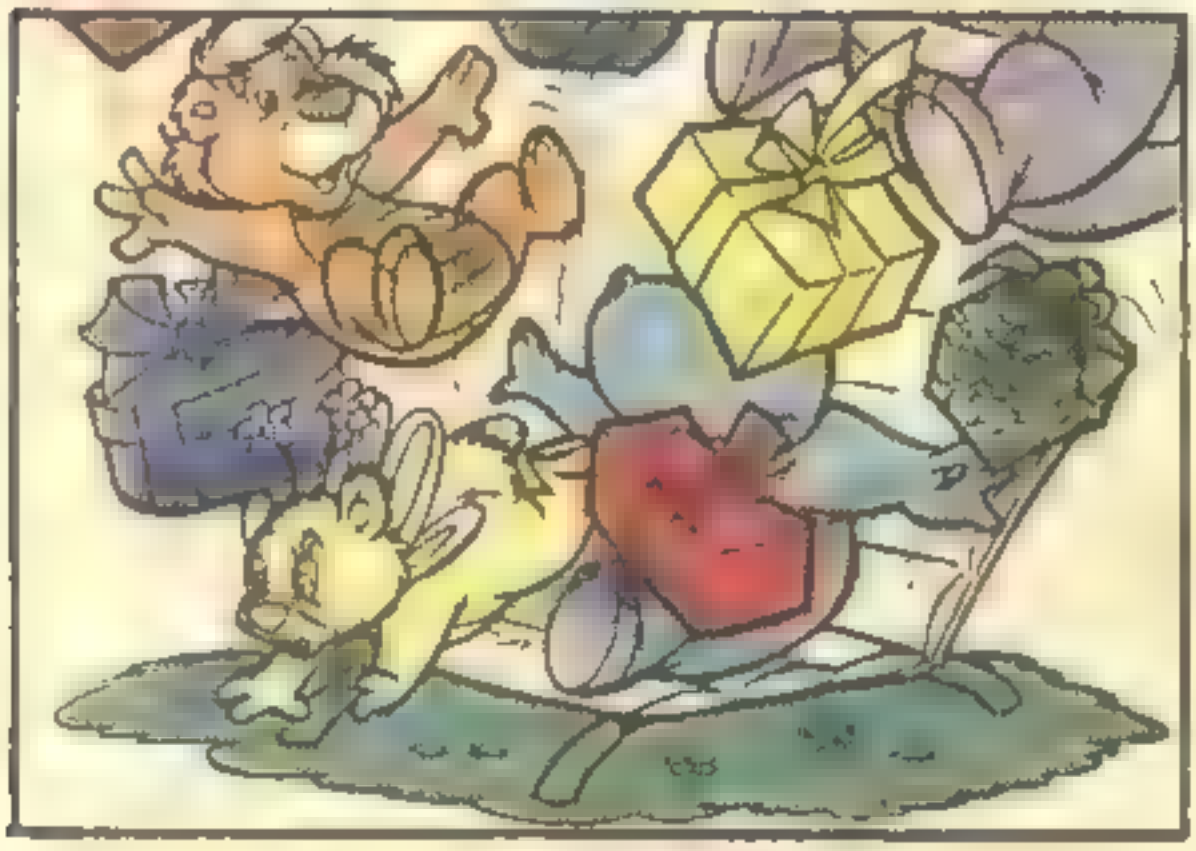
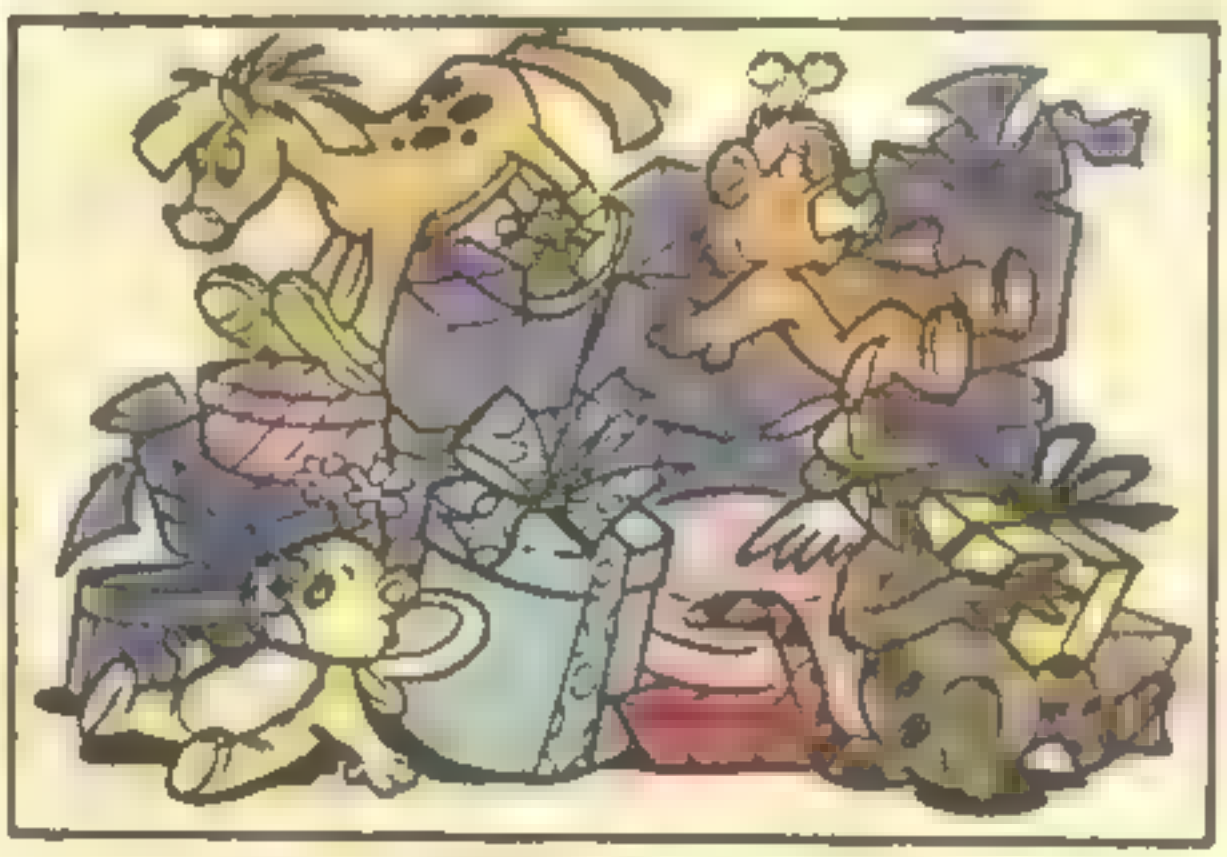
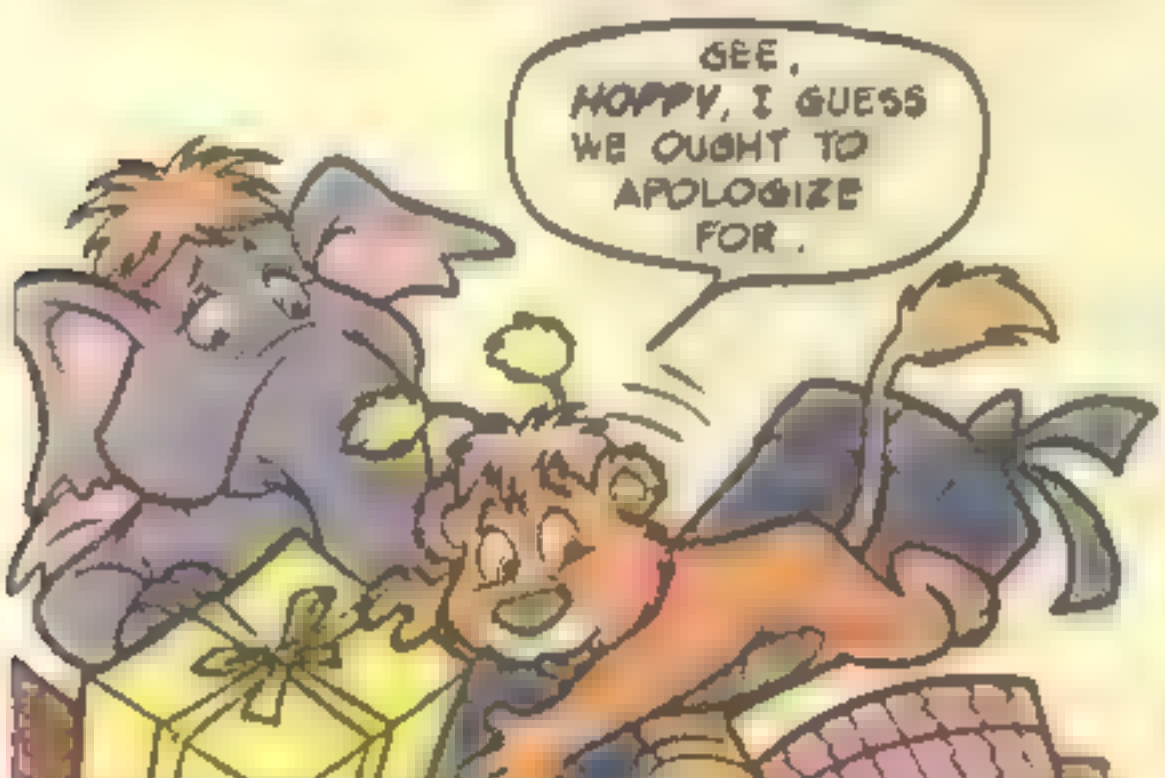
OUCH!
WHINNY....
SMASH!
THUD





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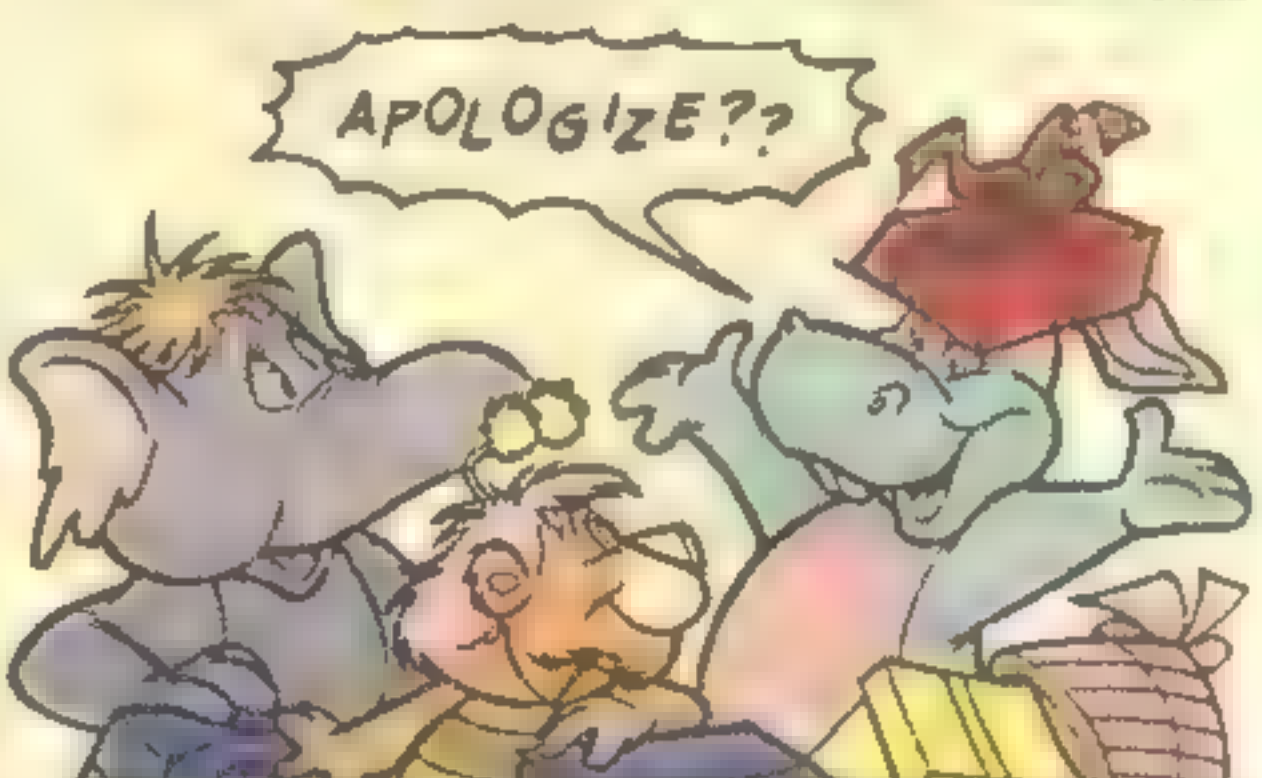
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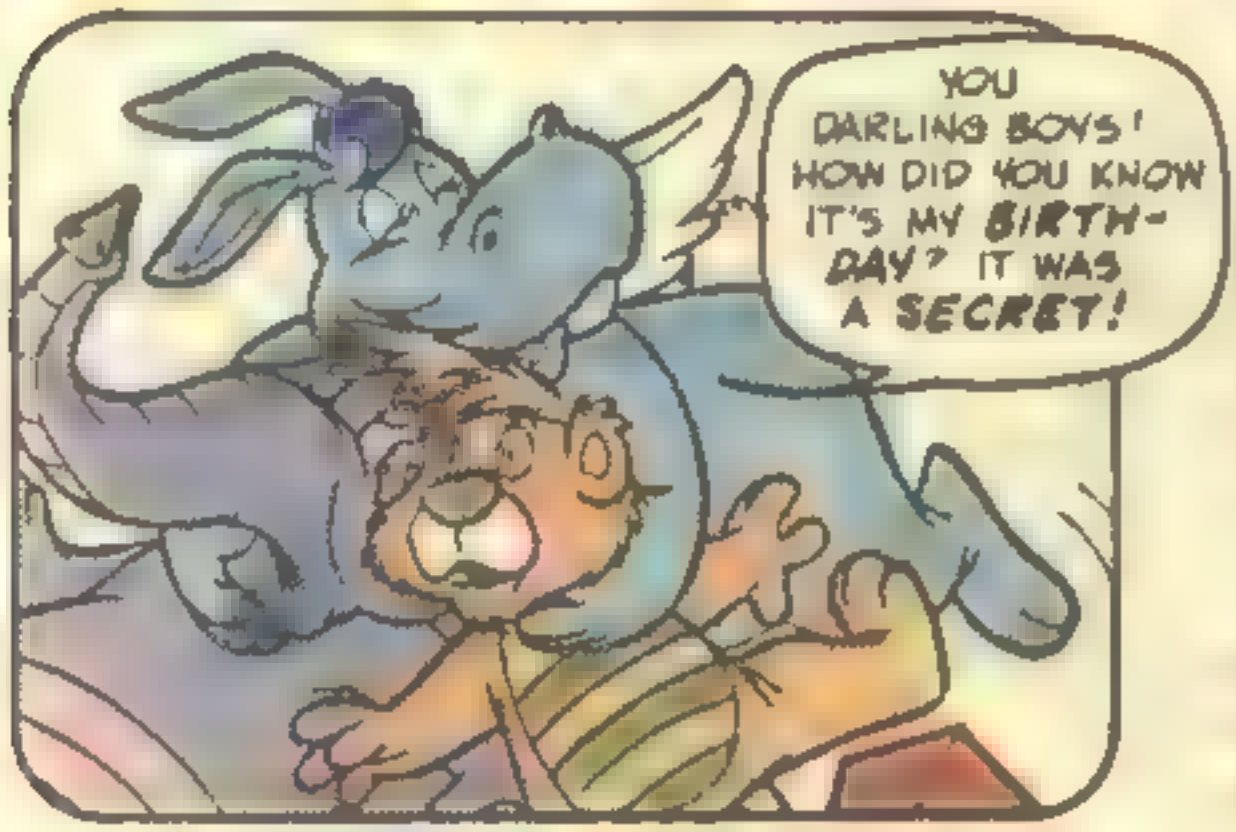
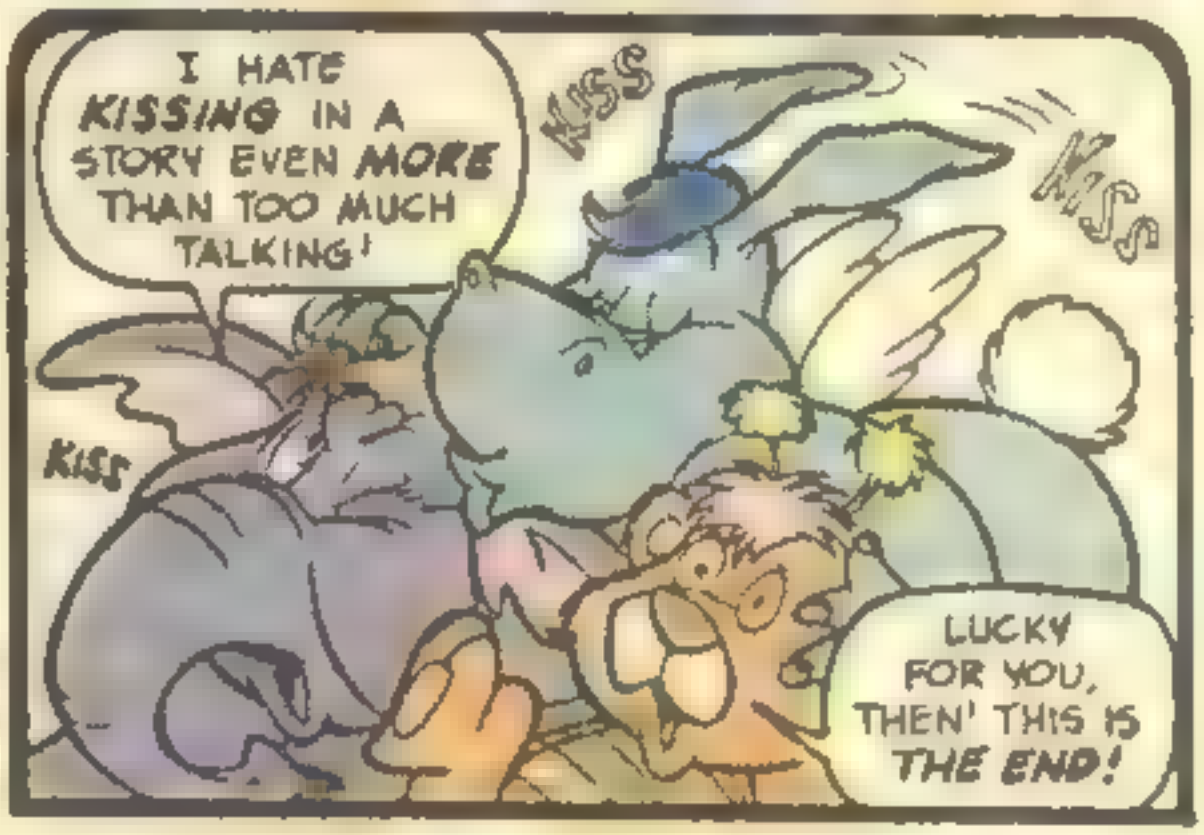

YOU DARLING BOYS! HOW DID YOU KNOW IT'S MY BIRTH-DAY? IT WAS A SECRET!


I HATE KISSING IN A STORY EVEN MORE THAN TOO MUCH TALKING!
KISS
KISS
KISS
LUCKY FOR YOU, THEN! THIS IS THE END!

Walt Disney's Gyro Gearloose

The Madball Pitcher

OH, BOY! I'VE INVENTED A NEW KIND OF ATTRACTING FORCE! A SORT OF *MAGNET* THAT ATTRACTS ALMOST ANYTHING — EVEN *CLOTH*!

GGOS 1096

IT ATTRACTS *WOOD* AS READILY AS STEEL!

AND SUCH DIVERSE THINGS AS PENCILS, PAPERS — AND A *BALL*!

I BELIEVE THIS LITTLE GADGET HAS MANY POSSIBLE *USES*!

GYRO! THANK GOODNESS! YOU'RE NOT ON CRUTCHES!

AND YOUR ARMS AREN'T IN SPLINTS!

?

AND YOU'RE NOT *SICK IN BED*!

HOORAY! THREE CHEERS!

WHAT BRINGS ON THIS RASH OF HEARTS AND FLOWERS?

TEAM SPIRIT, GYRO! WE CAME TO GET YOU TO *PITCH* FOR THE DUCKBURG SOUTHSIDERS IN THE ANNUAL CHARITY GAME AGAINST THE NORTHSIDERS!

I - I HAVEN'T PITCHED A BASEBALL IN *YEARS*, DONALD!

WE KNOW! BUT YOU USED TO BE QUITE A STAR IN YOUR SCHOOL DAYS!

GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTIONS WHILE U WAIT

YES — I HAD A CURVE CALLED THE *MADBALL*! NOBODY COULD HIT IT WHEN I WAS HOT!

WE EXPECT YOU TO BE *HOT* TOMORROW FOR THE SOUTHSIDERS!

I CAN'T, BOYS! I CAN'T PLAY BALL! I'VE GOT AN *INVENTION* HERE I SHOULD BE WORKING ON!

BEATING THE NORTHSIDERS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN *ANY* INVENTION!

COME ALONG WITH US TO THE SANDLOT, GYRO, AND GET IN SOME *PRACTICE*!

*E*VERY YEAR DUCKBURG'S TWO PICKED-UP TEAMS BATTLE FOR THE MILK FUND CHARITY! THEY HAVE ONLY ONE DAY'S PRACTICE BUT LOTS OF GO-TO-ITIVENESS!

THERE'S THE NORTHSIDE TEAM PRACTICING NOW!

LOOK AT THOSE BATTERS BANG OUT LONG FLIES!

AND LOOK AT THEIR PITCHER PRACTICING FANCY CURVES!

HEY! THAT'S "KNUCKLEBALL" NOOGAN, THE BIG-LEAGUE *PROFESSIONAL*!

A *PROFESSIONAL*! THAT'S NOT *FAIR* TO THE SOUTHSIDERS!

SURE IT ISN'T, GYRO! BUT WE'RE NOT AFRAID! NOT WHILE WE HAVE *YOU* AND YOUR *MADBALL*!

SOON AT THE SANDLOT!

I HOPE YOU TEAMMATES DON'T DEPEND TOO MUCH ON MY PITCHING! MY ARM IS A MITE *RUSTY*!

SQUEEEK

STRIKE THREE!

YOU CALL THAT *RUSTY*, GYRO? YOU'VE STRUCK OUT EVERY PLAYER ON THE SOUTHSIDE TEAM!

YOUR MADBALL IS THE REAL END, GYRO! ALL OF US BATTERS MISS IT A FOOT!

MADBALL?.. I'VE BEEN THROWING NOTHING BUT *STRAIGHT* BALLS!

LIKE THIS!

ZIP

OH, OH!

MY STARS! ARE WE *THAT* BAD?

IF WE CAN'T HIT *STRAIGHT* PITCHES, HOW WILL WE FARE AGAINST KNUCKLEBALL NOOGAN?

WE'LL *LOSE* THE GAME, AND SOUTHSIDERS WILL CRINGE IN SHAME FOREVER!

SOMEHOW WE SOUTHSIDERS HAVE TO *IMPROVE* OUR BATTING!

HAVE YOU ANY IDEAS, GYRO?

NONE THAT I WOULD MENTION OUT LOUD!

ZEEEEOW

KNUCKLEBALL NOOGAN!

THAT'S JUST *ONE* OF MY CURVE BALLS, GYRO! I THOUGHT I'D *WARN* YOUR PUNY PALS ON WHAT TO EXPECT!

THAT WAS VERY *KIND* OF YOU!

WELL, I'M WARNING *YOU* THAT MY PUNY PALS WILL HIT *EVERY* *BALL* YOU THROW THEIR WAY!

HEH, HEH, HEH!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, GYRO?

JUST WHAT I SAID! COME ON, TEAM! BRING YOUR *BATS* UP TO MY WORKSHOP!

SOON!

WITH MY NEW MAGNETIC ATTRACTER INSIDE THE WOOD EACH OF US WILL HAVE AN *UNMISSABLE* BAT!

GEE! WE ONLY HAVE TO SWING THE BAT! THE BALL CURVES IN TO MEET IT!

AN *UNMISSABLE* BAT! THE NORTHSIDERS WILL WONDER WHAT'S GONE PHUT WITH THEIR BIG LEAGUE PITCHER!

LIFE WOULD BE SWEET IF ALL ITS PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED SO SIMPLY!

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK TOMORROW, GYRO!

HAPPY DREAMS!

AT THAT MOMENT ON THE NORTHSIDE!

I'M SUCH A GREAT PITCHER I CAN THROW A BALL THROUGH THAT KNOTHOLE! WATCH!

CRACK

AND SO—

KNUCKLEBALL NOOGAN CAN'T PITCH TOMORROW! HE'S GOT A *CONCUSSION*!

NORTHSIDE SOCIAL CLUB

OH,OH! THAT MEANS WE NORTHSIDERS GOTTA GET US *ANOTHER PITCHER*!

HOW ABOUT GETTING *GYRO GEARLOOSE*? HE USED TO BE A BIG STAR IN SCHOOL!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? HE'S PITCHING FOR SOUTHSIDE!

HE *CAN'T* BE! GYRO'S A *NORTHSIDER*!

HIS SHOP IS ON THE SOUTHSIDE, AND HE *LIVES* ON THE SOUTHSIDE!

THAT DOESN'T MEAN A THING! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

BIRTHPLACE of GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTOR OF TOPLESS HATS

HE WAS *BORN* ON THE NORTHSIDE!

SO—

THAT MEANS, GYRO, THAT *YOU* HAVE TO PITCH FOR NORTHSIDE TOMORROW!

AND YOU'RE GOING TO FAN *EVERY* SOUTHSIDER WITH YOUR FAMOUS MADBALL, OR YOU'LL BE *SORR-EE*!

Y-YES, SIR! Y-YES, *SIRS*!

OH, ME! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO BUZZED BY TROUBLEVILLE IN MY LIFE!

DONALD! I'VE GOT *BAD NEWS!*

THE SOUTHSIDERS ARE UNRUFFLED!

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT *US* NOT WINNING THE GAME WITHOUT YOU, GYRO!

WE'VE GOT THESE *UNMISSABLE* BATS!

WE'LL HIT *EVERY* BALL YOU PITCH!

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT ANYBODY WINNING BUT *ME!*

YOU'D BETTER HAVE YOUR MADBALL WORKING TOMORROW, GYRO!

YEAH! IF THOSE SOUTHSIDERS HIT JUST *ONE* OF YOUR PITCHES, WE'RE GOING TO BE AWFUL MAD!

NORTHSIDE SOCIAL CLUB

I'VE GOT TO INVENT A WAY OUT OF THIS JAM — BUT I'M SO SCARED I CAN'T *THINK!*

MY MIND IS A TOTAL BLANK!

OH, FOR AN *IDEA!*

HEY! THAT'S IT— A BALL THAT WON'T GO NEAR *WOOD*—AND BASEBALL BATS ARE WOOD!

I'M SAVED!

CHOOF!

NEXT DAY!

YAY, NORTHSIDE!

'RAY, SOUTHSIDE!

GYRO GEARLOOSE IS ON THE MOUND FOR NORTHSIDE! HE'S WINDING UP, AND HERE COMES THE **FIRST** PITCH OF THE BALL GAME!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN **UNHITTABLE** BALL MEETS AN **UNMISSABLE** BAT? THE WORLD WILL SOON KNOW!

ZIP

THE BALL DODGES!

ZIZZ

THE BAT GOES AFTER THE BALL!

?

THE BATTER IS YANKED A DOZEN WAYS!

ZIP

ZOW

WHIZ

IT'S A *STRIKE*!
IT'S A *BALL*!
IT'S A *MESS*!

WHAT KIND OF *BAT* IS THAT SOUTHSIDER USING?

SOMETHING *QUEER* ABOUT THAT NORTHSIDE *BALL*!

UNDERHANDED FIXERS!

LOWLIFE SNEAKERS - IN - THE - GRASS!

THE GAME IS OVER! PERHAPS THE ONLY BALL GAME THAT EVER ENDED ON THE FIRST PITCH!

BOP! BIFF!

BAM! SOCK!

I FEEL THAT I WASN'T SO *HOT* AS A PITCHER. BUT I'M JUST BEGINNING TO WARM UP AS A *RUNNER*!

THE TALL TIMBER

ON SALE NOW!

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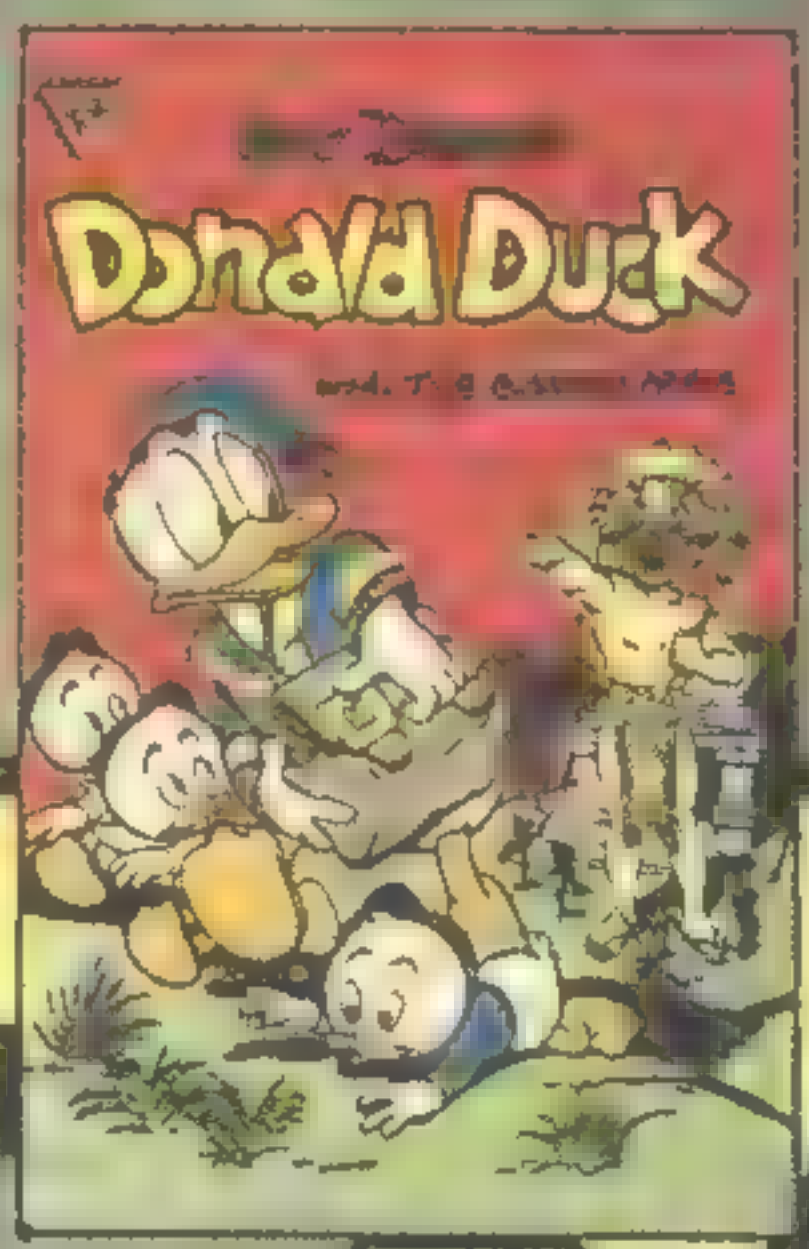
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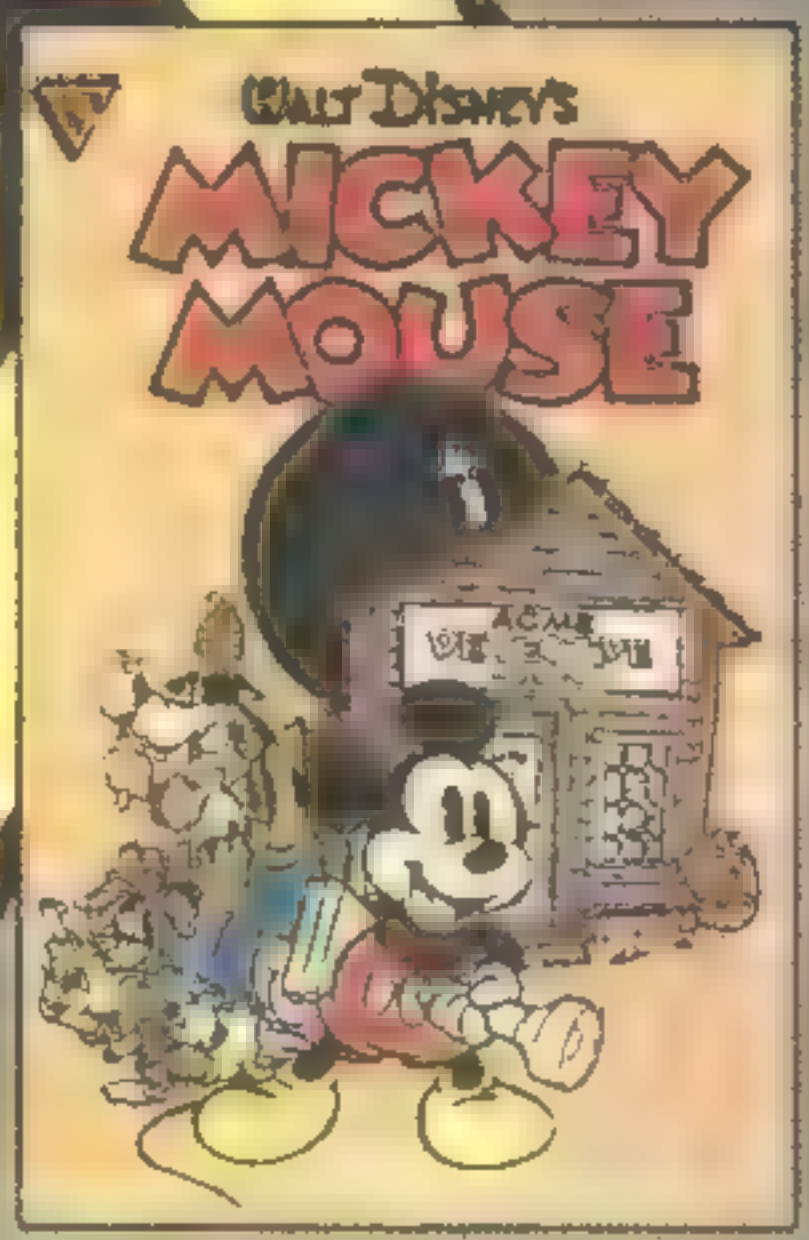
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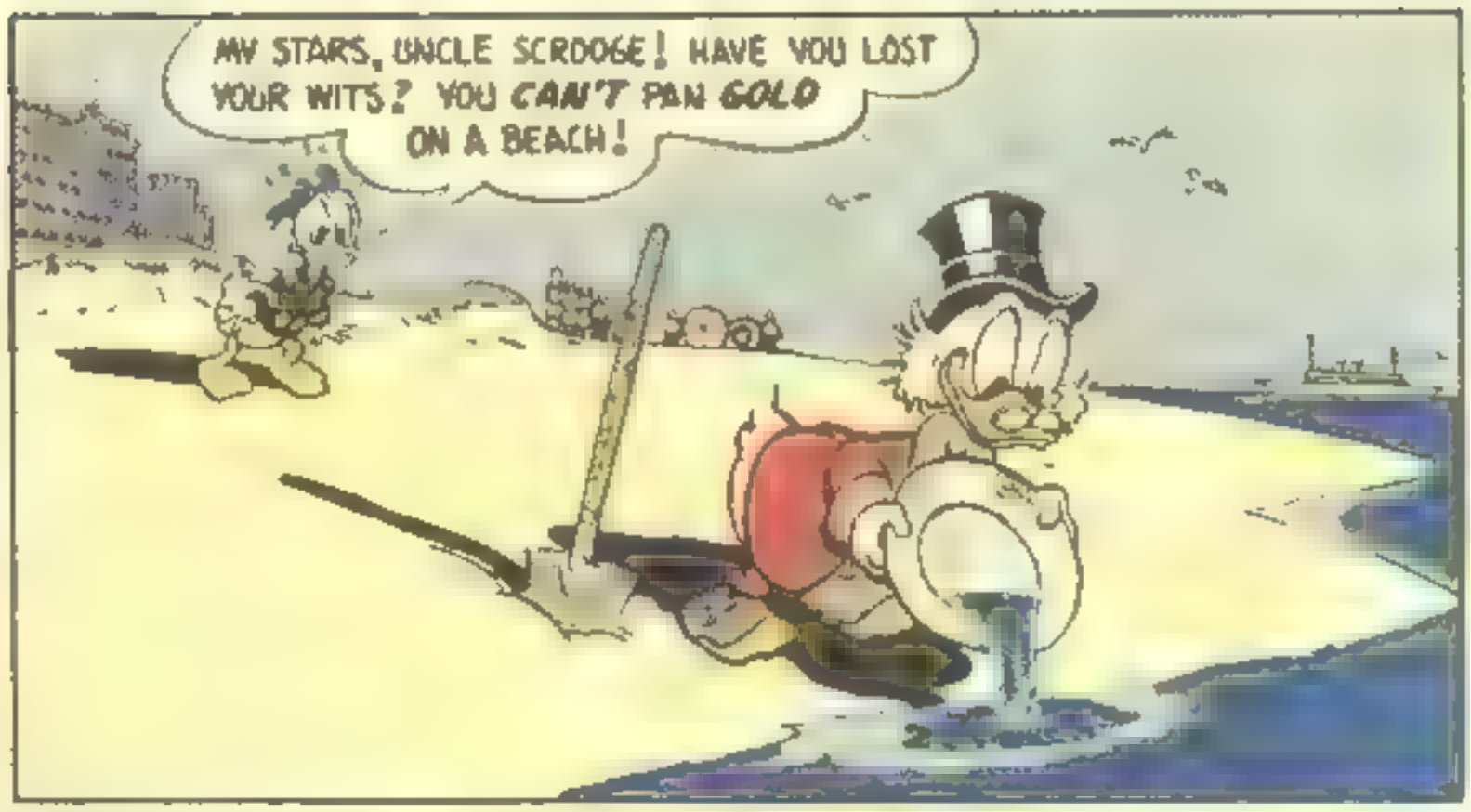

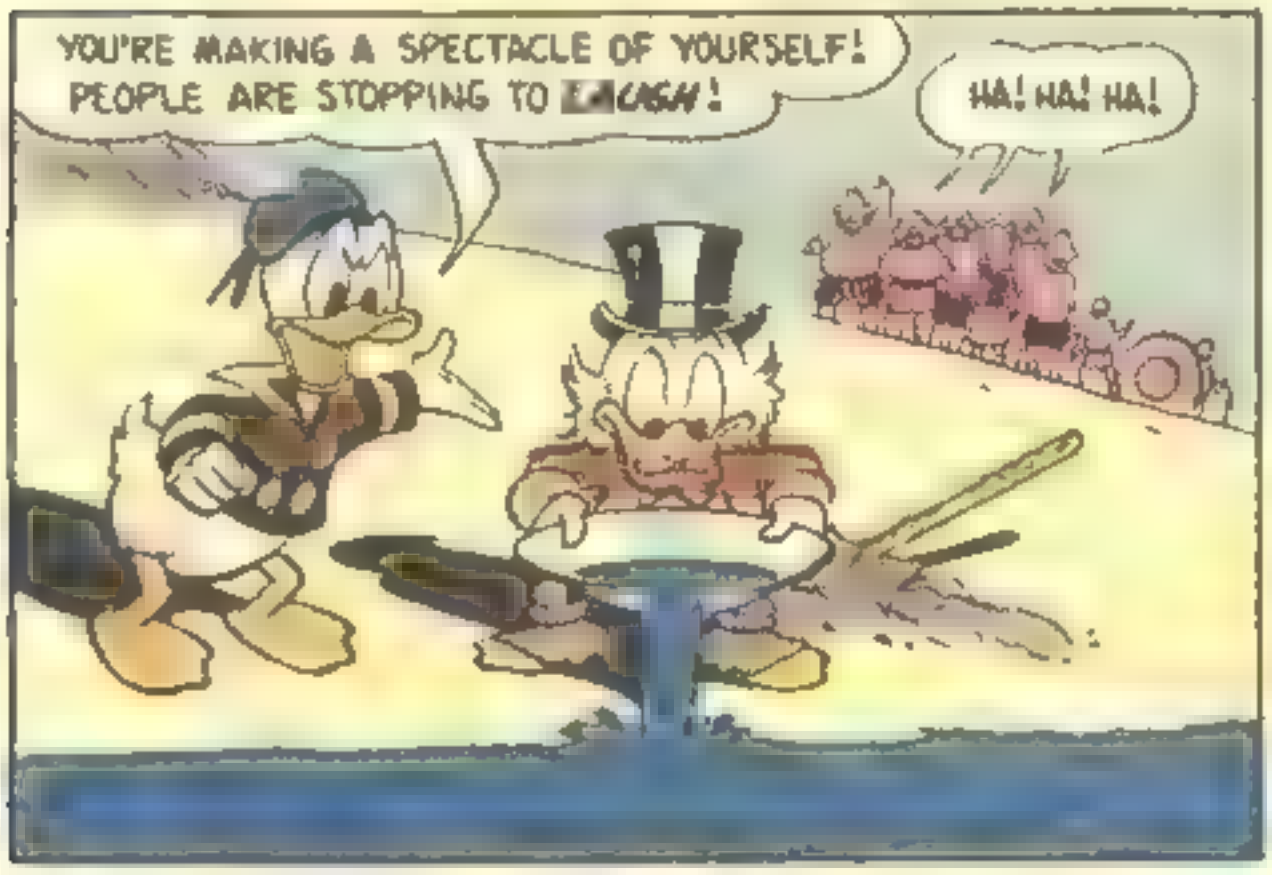

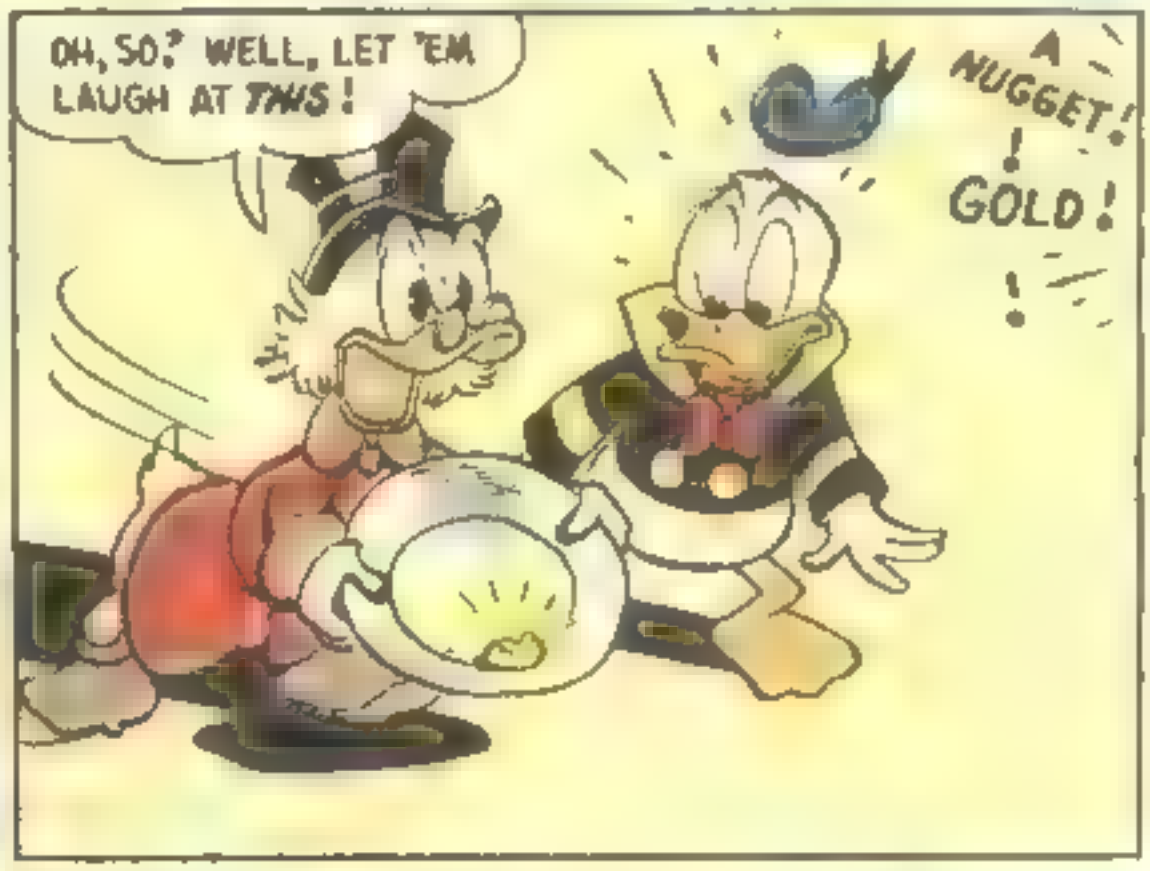

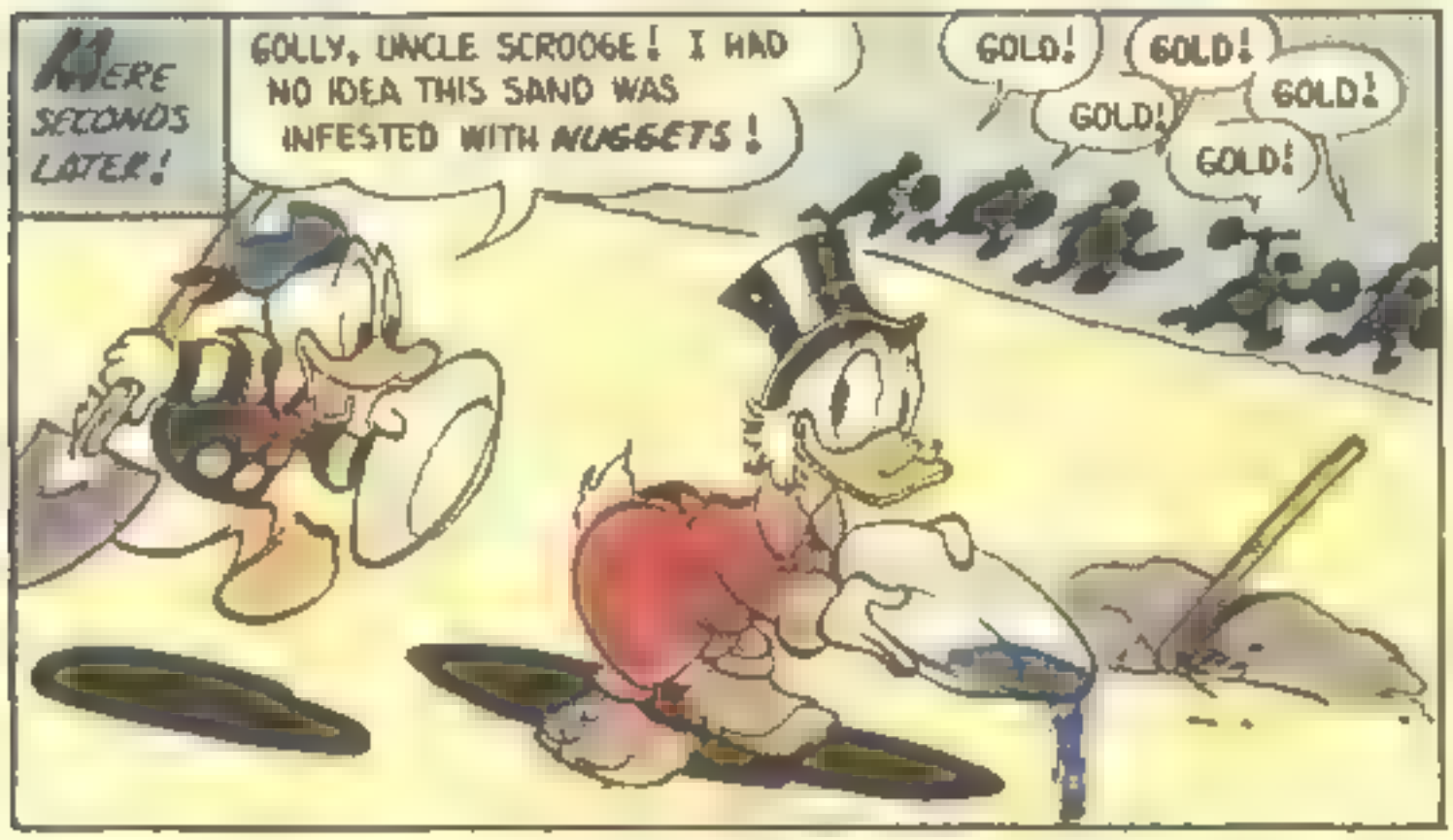

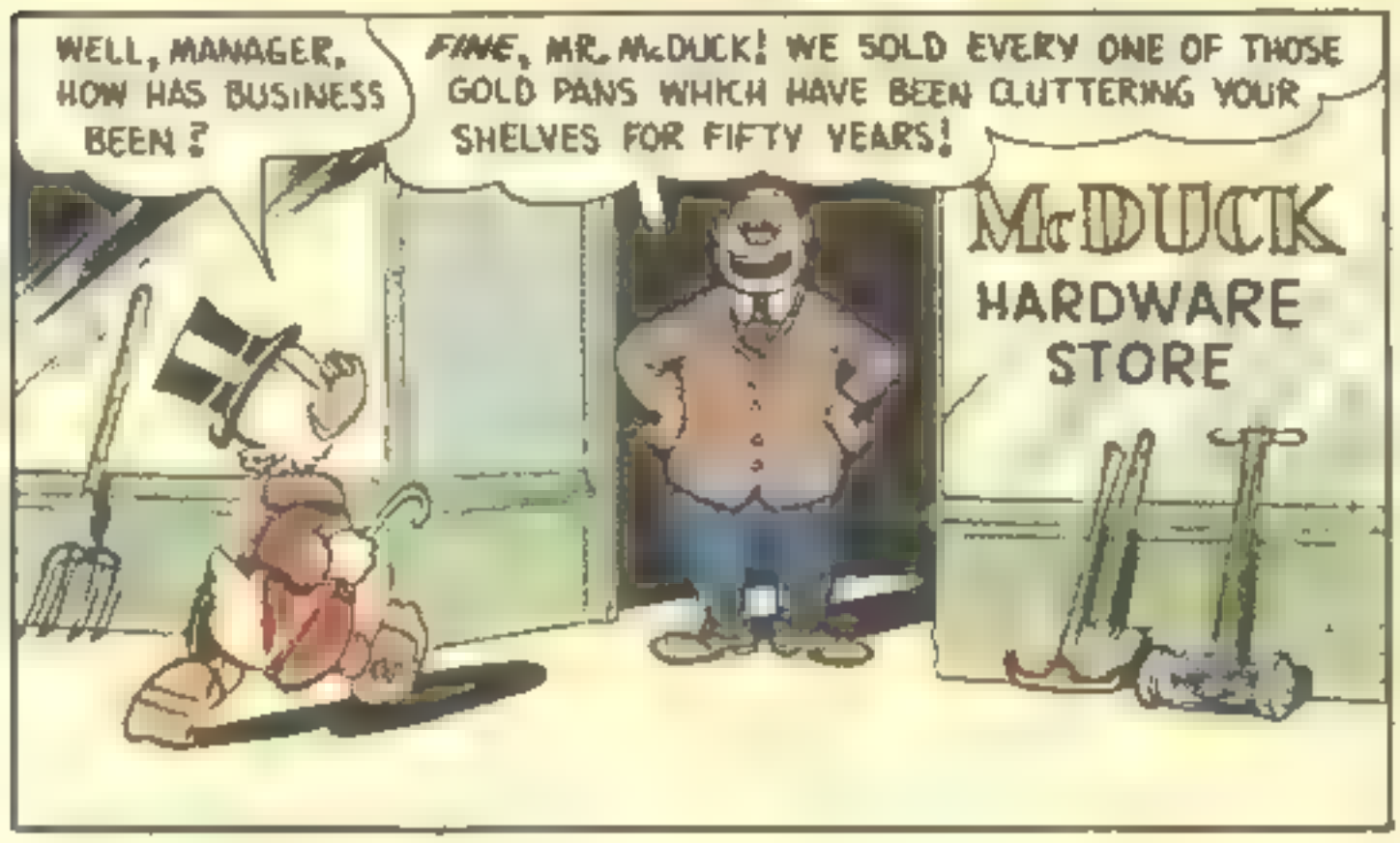
WELL, MANAGER, HOW HAS BUSINESS BEEN?
FINE, MR. McDUCK! WE SOLD EVERY ONE OF THOSE GOLD PANS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLUTTERING YOUR SHELVES FOR FIFTY YEARS!
McDUCK HARDWARE STORE

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Mickey Mouse in "The VANISHING RAILROAD"

WE HAD A PRETTY GOOD RUN TO CINDER CITY TODAY, DIDN'T WE, FIREMAN GOOFY?

YUP, ENGINEER MICKEY!

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BETTER LUCK THAN USUAL! ONLY FOUR DERAILMENTS, ONE LANDSLIDE AND TEN HOTBOXES! WE SHOULD MAKE IT BACK TO TANKBURG BY SUPPERTIME!

HOPE SO!

OH, OH! I SPOKE TOO SOON! THERE'S MR. SODBUSTER'S COW ON THE TRACK AGAIN!

C'MON, BOSSY! MOVE!

WHOOT! WHOOT!

MOOOH!

MEANWHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE WE ARE, GRUGGERS?

I'M AFRAID NOT, MR. WALLOW!

THAT SUDDEN THUNDERSTORM MADE US LOSE THE ROAD!

WELL, I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE INSISTED THAT YOU KEEP DRIVING!

GRUGGERS, DID YOU HEAR A TRAIN WHISTLE?

A TRAIN IN THIS WILDERNESS, SIR? IMPOSSIBLE!

THERE IT IS! I *KNEW* I WASN'T HEARING THINGS!

IT SEEMS TO BE BLOCKING THE ROAD!

GOOD HEAVENS! THAT LOCOMOTIVE IS A VERITABLE MUSEUM PIECE!

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYBODY IN IT...I'LL LOOK AROUND!

INCREDIBLE! IT'S IN *PERFECT* CONDITION! ...JUST LIKE IT CAME FROM THE FACTORY OVER SEVENTY YEARS AGO... EVEN TO THE COAL OIL HEADLIGHT!

HEY!

C'MON, BOSSY! COOPERATE, PLEASE!

HOW ABOUT MOVING THAT OLD KETTLE SO WE CAN CROSS THE TRACK?

OLD KETTLE?

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT PENELOPE ISN'T EITHER AN OLD KETTLE! SHE'S A FINE UPSTANDIN' U'L LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE!

ALL RIGHT! SIMMER DOWN!

GOOFY, BACK THE TRAIN UP SO THEY CAN CROSS!

INCREDIBLE! ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC!

OKAY!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE! THIS RAILROAD IS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE 19TH CENTURY!

YESSIR! IT HASN'T CHANGED A BIT SINCE IT WAS BUILT IN 1880!

WOULD YOU KNOW IF IT'S FOR SALE? YOU SEE I'M INTERESTED IN OLD-TIME RAILROADING AS A HOBBY! OWNING THIS RAILROAD WOULD BE THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF MY COLLECTING CAREER!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT?

WHY, MOVE IT TO MY ESTATE AND HAVE THE TIME OF MY LIFE RUNNING IT! MY BOYHOOD AMBITION WAS TO BE A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER!

WELL, I DON'T THINK IT'S FOR SALE!

BUT YOU MIGHT TALK TO MR. BOOMER, THE OWNER, DOWN IN TANKBURG!

I CERTAINLY WILL!

ALL SET, SIR!

YESSIR, I'D GIVE A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO OWN THAT TRAIN!

REALLY, SIR?

WHOOT WHOOT!

A *HALF MILLION* DOLLARS! THERE MUST BE *SOME* WAY I CAN GET HOLD OF THAT OLD JUNK AND SELL IT TO MR. WALLOW!

STOP! A NEARBY HILL, A COUPLE OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN THE TRAIN ...

WHOOT! WHOOT!

SEE? THE TRAIN'S STILL RUNNIN'!

YEAH! BUT SO WHAT? THEY DON'T CARRY PASSENGERS ANY MORE!

GUESS WE HAD T' EXPECT SOME CHANGES 'ROUND HERE IN THE FORTY YEARS WE SPENT IN JAIL!

ALL THEY CARRY IS ORE AN' LUMBER! THAT'S TOO HARD FER US T' STEAL!

HOW 'BOUT THE ENGINEER AN' FIREMAN! THEY MIGHT BE GOOD FOR SOME SMALL CHANGE!

LET'S SEE IF WE'VE STILL GOT THE KNACK OF STOPPIN' TRAINS!

REMEMBER HOW WE USED T' JUMP DOWN OFF THIS CLIFF RIGHT ONTO THE TENDER AN' COVER THE ENGINEER?

YEP! SEEMS JUST LIKE YESTERDAY!

OH, OH! I'M GONNA MISS IT! MY AIM'S NOT WHAT IT USED T' BE!

OOPS! I TRIPPED!

L.L.&P.

OOF!

?

WHAT IN THE WORLD!

LOOK MISTER, IF YOU WANTED A RIDE, WHY DIDN'T YOU FLAG THE TRAIN DOWN? YOU MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN HURT!

YOU CAN RIDE ON THE TENDER...

NEVER MIND!

HEY!

WELL, IF *THAT* ISN'T THE DARNDEST THING! HE JUMPED OFF!

MICK, LOOK!

A *GUN*! PETE'S SAKE! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE HE WAS GOING TO ROB US?

GAWRSH!

OH, THAT'S SILLY! THERE'S NOTHING ON THIS TRAIN THAT *HE* WOULD WANT! MY *WATCH* DOESN'T EVEN KEEP GOOD TIME!

ALL I GOT IS FOURTEEN CENTS CASH MONEY!

A BIT LATER...

I WOULDN'T WORRY, MICKEY! A LOT OF THOSE OLD-TIMERS CARRY GUNS FOR SNAKES AND STUFF!

YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT'S PROBABLY IT, MR. BOOMER!

PENELOPE

INCIDENTALLY, MICKEY, WHILE I WAS OUT TODAY, SOMEONE MADE AN OFFER OF HALF A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE RAILROAD!

ARE YOU GOING TO ACCEPT?

OF COURSE NOT! THIS LITTLE RAILROAD IS MY LIFE! IT'S BEEN PART OF THE FAMILY SINCE MY FATHER BUILT IT BACK IN 1880!

HERE'S THE NOTE THE BUYER LEFT, ALONG WITH HIS CARD!

JEEPERS! WHY, HE'S THE BIG FINANCIER, ISN'T HE?

YES! OWNS MINES, OIL WELLS, RAILROADS, HOTELS... HE'S GOT AN INTEREST IN *EVERYTHING!*

WELL, HE MIGHT HAVE AN INTEREST IN *THIS* RAILROAD, BUT HE'LL NEVER OWN IT... RIGHT?

A DAY OR SO LATER...

WHAT A PERFECT SETUP! MR. WALLOW'S GONE ABROAD FOR TWO MONTHS! NOW I'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET CONTROL OF THAT OLD TRAIN BY HOOK OR BY CROOK!

I'LL NEED A COUPLE OF RELIABLE SCOUNDRELS TO HELP ME! MAYBE I CAN FIND 'EM IN TANKBURG!

WHILE UP AHEAD...

WELL, BROTHER, GUESS WE'RE GETTIN' TOO RUSTY FER ROBBIN' TRAINS ANY MORE!

GUESS SO, BROTHER!

TRAIN ROBBIN' MAY BE OLD STUFF, BUT HOW'S FER AUTYMOBILE ROBBIN'?

YEAH... LET'S TRY IT!

THERE'S ONE COMIN' OVER THE PASS NOW! IT'LL REACH THE GULCH BELOW HERE IN A FEW MINUTES! C'MON!

SHORTLY...

THERE! (*WHEW!*) THAT OUGHTA STOP HIM!

(*GASP!*) GET READY!

POINT THE GUN AT HIM, BROTHER!

??

I'M JUST TOO OLD AND TIRED EVEN TO LIFT MY GUN! (*GASP!*)

SCREECH!

WHAT IS THIS... A HOLDUP?!

WELL, IT STARTED OUT TO BE, BUT NOW WE'RE TOO TIRED!

GUESS WE'RE WASHOUTS AS AUTYMOBILE ROBBERS, TOO!

T' THINK THE CLINKER BROTHERS, ONCE THE TERROR OF THE WEST, SHOULD COME TO THIS!

WAIT A MINUTE... I THINK I CAN USE YOU!

YEAH? DOIN' WHAT?

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME STEAL A RAILROAD!

LATER...

SAY, MICKEY, DID YOU TAKE A LOAD OF RAILS AND TIES UP TO JACKRABBIT SIDING THE OTHER DAY?

SURE DID, MR. BOOMER! LEFT A FLATCAR LOAD OF 'EM ON THE SIDING!

THE SECTION GANG THAT WENT UP THERE THIS MORNING TO WORK ON THE TRACK CAN'T FIND 'EM!

THAT'S FUNNY! MAYBE THEY DIDN'T LOOK IN THE RIGHT PLACE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE SIDING AT JACKRABBIT, ISN'T THERE?

YES! YOU REMEMBER TAKING THE CAR UP, DON'T YOU, GOOFY?

YUP, I THINK SO!

WELL, FLATCARS DON'T JUST EVAPORATE!

YOU BETTER TAKE A RUN UP THERE AND SEE WHAT'S WHAT! AND TAKE A CARLOAD OF RAILS AND TIES ALONG...! JUST IN CASE!

WILL DO, MR. BOOMER!

LATER... GEE WHIZ! MR. BOOMER SOUNDED LIKE HE DIDN'T BELIEVE US!

WUL, ARE YUH SURE WE *DID* TAKE IT UP?

T.C.C.&P.

PENELOPE

SURE, I'M SURE! THAT WAS THE DAY WE MET THAT CHARACTER WHO WANTED TO BUY THE RAILROAD!

OH, YEAH!

HOW THAT SECTION GANG COULD OVERLOOK A FLATCAR, I'LL *NEVER* KNOW!

GULP!

UH, IT...IT'S POSSIBLE, I GUESS!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WUL, WE MUST'VE OVERLOOKED ONE, OURSELVES, 'CAUSE I DON'T SEE ANY FLATCAR HOOKED ON BACK OF US *NOW!*

HUH!

T.C.C.&P.

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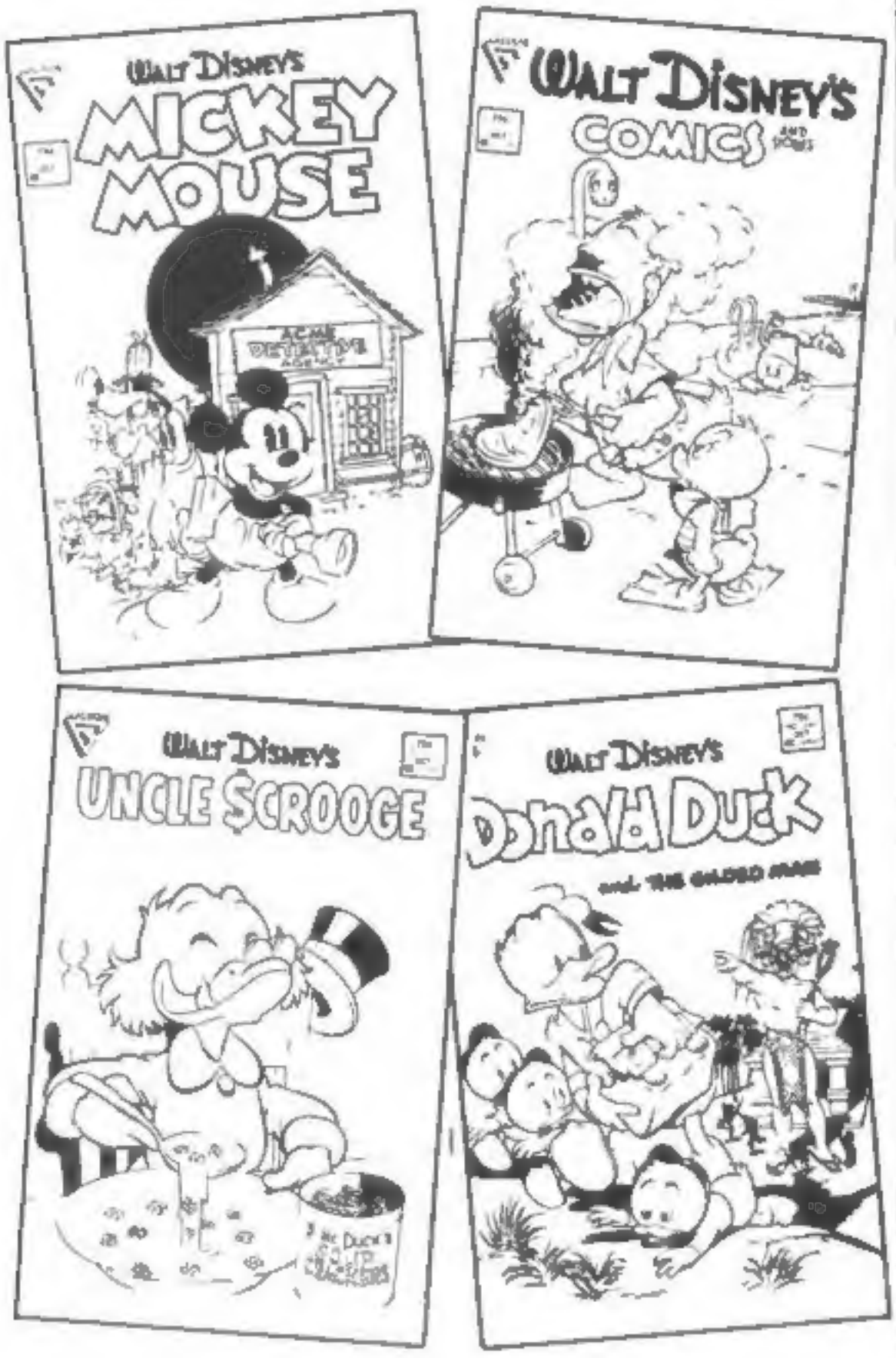

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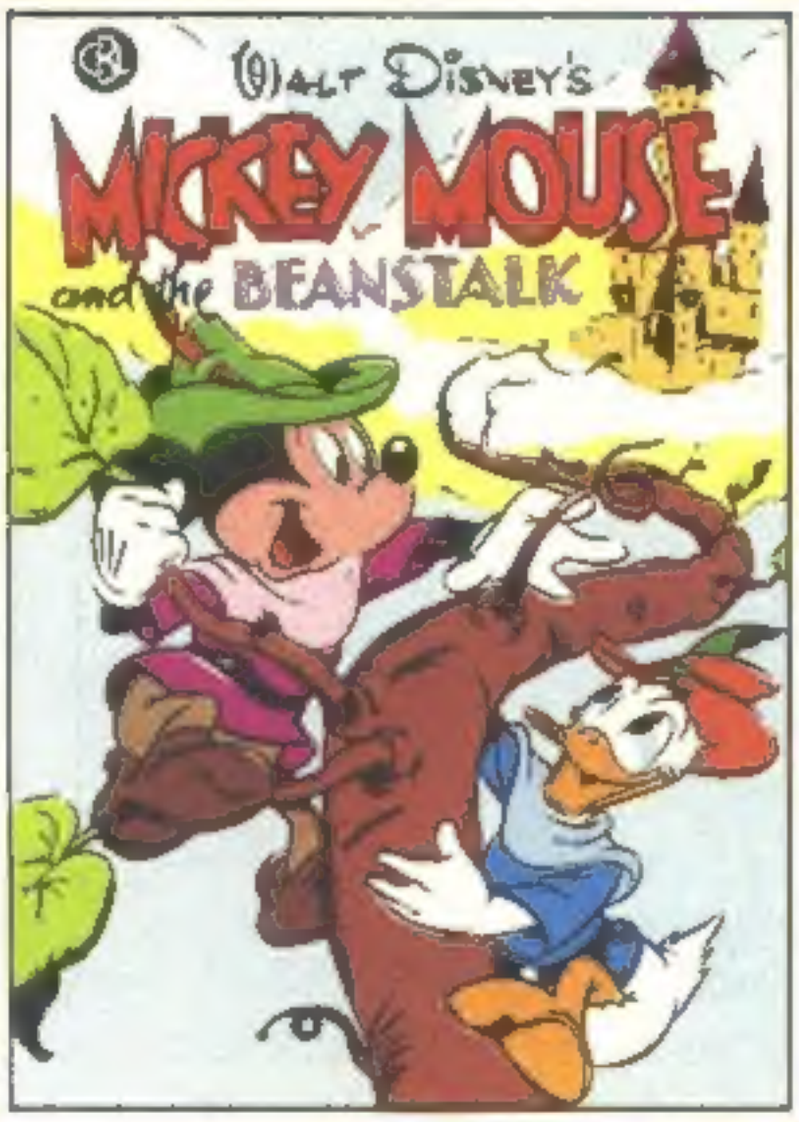

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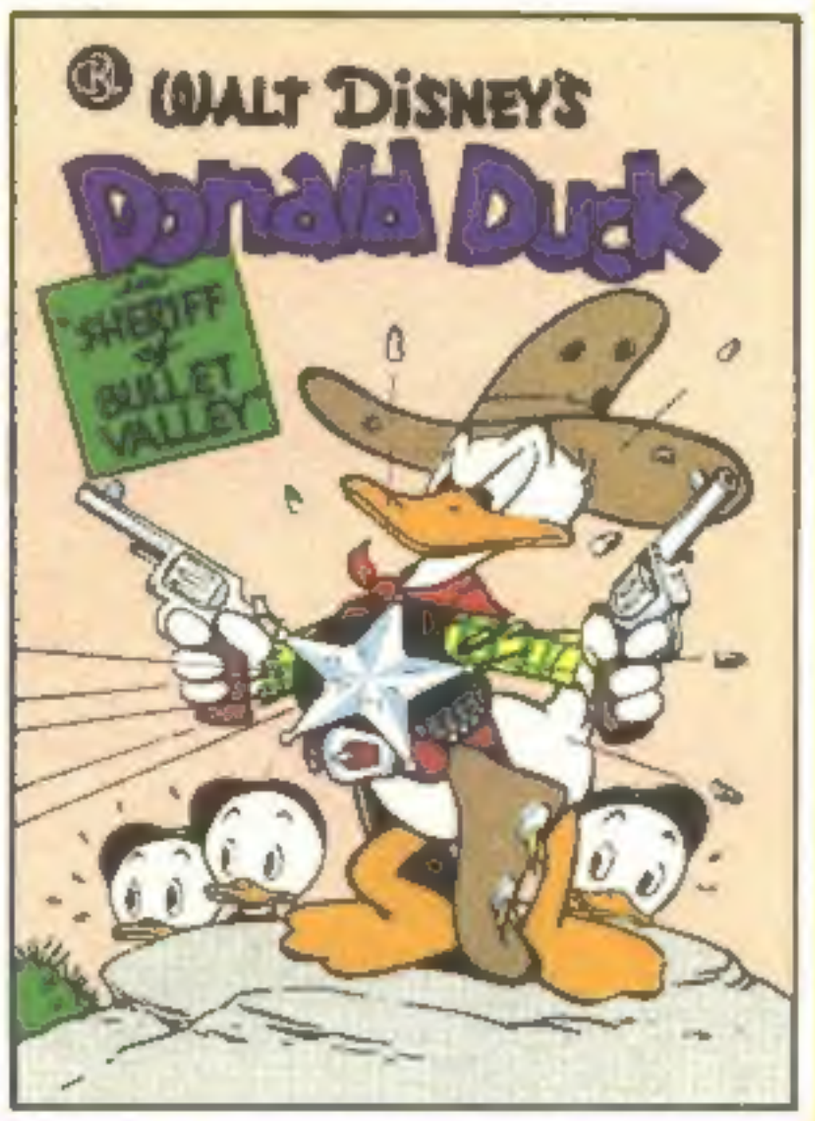

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